

## PORTO RICO MAY HAVE TEACHERS STRIKE

(Correspondence Associated Press)

SAN JUAN, May 26.—Porto Rico is threatened with a strike of 2500 school teachers unless the legislature makes provisions for an increase in teachers' salaries. The teachers are expected to refuse to sign contracts for the next school year at the present scale of salaries. Francisco Vicenty, president of the Teachers' association, started the strike campaign this week. Commissioner of Education (Frank) Miller put the question of raising funds to pay teachers' adequate salaries squarely up to the legislature. "If the legislature takes the view that there is no money in the treasury with which to pay teachers, the answer is that the legislature is the only agency in Porto Rico that can put money in the treasury by proper revenue measures," said Commissioner Miller. "It is high time that teachers should have an addition of real cash rather than mere words of praise."

Rural teachers are receiving \$40, grade teachers \$60, principal and teachers of English \$75 a month. This is far from what they should receive for their services in view of the high cost of living and especially in view of the fact that Porto Rico has been highly prosperous in recent years. Not only has the assessed valuation of property been increased from \$182,000,000 to \$243,750,000 but our merchants have made handsome profits due to war prices and our planters have sold their products at figures never received before.

On the other hand teachers' salaries were materially reduced by the legislature in 1914. Rural teachers have since received an increase of \$5 a month which is insignificant.

## HISTORICAL DATA OF GREAT SEA FLIGHT

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, June 21.—One of the unique and interesting features of the navy's recent trans-Atlantic flight is the compilation for the historical archives of the navy department of a complete pictorial record of the flight including drawings, sketches, photographs, motion pictures and oil paintings. This record will show the construction and trace the development of the NC type of planes in which the flight was made besides depicting actual scenes of the preparations for the flight and its progress across the ocean.

Navy photographers photographed every interesting phase of the preparations and the trial flights at Rockaway Beach. Later when the course had been selected, other photographers were sent to Halifax, N. S., Trepassey, N. F., Ponta del Gada, Azores, Lisbon, Portugal, and Plymouth, England, where landing stations and bases had been established. Several thousand feet of motion picture film and several hundred photographs were taken at these stations and from these a careful selection will be made for the department's permanent pictorial record.

The task of making a pictorial record on canvas was entrusted to Lieut. C. E. Rutten, U. S. N. R., of New York, who was designated by the navy department as the official artist for the flight. He was temporarily assigned to the U. S. S. Melville, which acted as a supply and repair ship for the seaplanes at Ponta del Gada. Lieutenant Rutten, who is a qualified pilot, brought to the work a long and valuable experience obtained in painting naval aviation pictures on the western front.

During the three weeks the Melville was stationed at Ponta del Gada, Lieutenant Rutten made nearly a dozen sketches in oil, illustrating the most interesting and exciting scenes of the flight. One sketch shows the arrival of the NC-4 at Ponta del Gada with cheering crowds lining the beach and all ships in the harbor outlined in bunting and flags. Another shows the arrival of the damaged seaplane NC-3, which motored into port under her own power after being adrift for 53 hours.

Two of the pictures illustrate planes passing a destroyer station ship. The first, a day view, shows the plane flying above storm clouds and the destroyer tossing about in a rough sea. The other, a night view, shows the plane silhouetted against the moon and the destroyer aglow with lights and her searchlight piercing the darkness. Another sketch represents the crew of the NC-1 being rescued by the Greek liner Ionla. Other picture-exciting incidents during the flight.

## STOCKTON MEN FACE VICE HUNT

STOCKTON, June 21.—Vice investigations which threaten to involve some of the best known men of the community, some of them wealthy farmers and one an active worker in behalf of reform movements, a dry advocate and a regular church attendant, have been begun by the district attorney's office, according to information given out here recently. All day long District Attorney Charles Light was closeted with the grand jury, which questioned most of the twenty women arrested in a systematic vice raid last Saturday night.

The district attorney said that he had the moral forces of the city back of him and he was going to clean up the vice here if it were possible, not by sporadic raids, but by persevering work. Investigation is also being made into a ring of blackmailers which is said to have operated at one of the leading hotels until recently, using a 17-year-old girl to entice men of wealth or position into situations that could be photographed. The photographs, it is said, were then used to extract money.

One farmer is said to have contributed \$250 monthly for three months and another is said to have paid \$1000 spot cash as hush money. Federal officers were here today searching criminal records in the sheriff's office, but they gave no information as to what they were seeking. Those fairly close to their work say that the blackmailing gang and some of its associates were also interested in the drug traffic and that they had joint headquarters.

ing the periods that the NC-1 and NC-3 were adrift in the rough seas.

The artist contemplates painting a panoramic view of Ponta del Gada harbor at the time of the NC-4's arrival for a frieze in the building or section of the navy department to be devoted to aeronautics. It is probable that the pictures will be placed on exhibition within a short time and later assigned a permanent place in the navy department building in Washington.

## HUMBOLDT LOSES ON EVERY POINT

In a decision handed down by the supreme court at Carson in the three cases—mandamus, prohibition and injunction—that have been presented to that tribunal, the constitutionality of the act creating Pershing county was upheld.

The decision states that the statute of 1919, creating and organizing the county of Pershing out of a part of the territory of the county of Humboldt is constitutional and it is held that the referendum clause of the constitution does not apply to the creation of counties.

It was also stated that the court does not pass upon the constitutionality of any separate and distinct provisions of the act as to the organization of Pershing county, holding that such question would be determined when properly presented to the court.

At the same time the supreme court ordered the temporary writ of prohibition prohibiting the Humboldt county commissioner from holding an election, made permanent, and a peremptory writ of mandate compelling the Humboldt commissioners to deliver certain moneys and other things as set forth in the act, to the Pershing county commissioners was issued.

## STATE HIGHWAYS GET CHECK FOR \$7500

A check for \$7500 from the Lincoln Highway association, drawn in favor of the state of Nevada, was received yesterday by the department of highways, being the first installment of \$120,000 which has been allotted by the Lincoln Highway association to assist in improving that route through Nevada. The \$7500 received yesterday is to assist in Lincoln highway construction in western White Pine county.

The department of highways also received word that \$50,000 had been set aside by the association to assist the state in road construction in Churchill county.

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye.

In the Matter of the Estate of F. C. Lambert, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned was on the 12th day of June, 1919, duly appointed and qualified by the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye, as Administrator of the Estate of F. C. Lambert, late of said County, deceased.

All creditors having claims against said estate are required to file the same, with proper vouchers attached, with the Clerk of the Court, within ninety days of the first publication of this notice.

Dated June 12, 1919.

HENRY HINKEL, Jr., Administrator.

Lowell Daniels, Attorney.

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## CITY SWIMMING POOL

Notice is hereby given that the swimming pool will be opened for children daily from 1 to 5 o'clock during which hours no adults will be admitted. Adults will find the baths available during the morning and from 5 to 10 o'clock in the evening. The management has set aside Thursday from 5 to noon for ladies' day.

—Adm. 1224

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye.

In the Matter of the Estate of Steve Uzelac, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified by the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye, as Administrator of the estate of Steve Uzelac, late of said County, deceased.

All creditors having claims against said estate are required to file the same, with proper vouchers attached, with the Clerk of the Court, within 90 days of the first publication of this notice.

Dated May 22, 1919.

DAN KOVACOVICH, Administrator.

Frank T. Dunn, Attorney for Administrator.

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